U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ORM PTO-1390 (Modified) (REV. 2-2005) ULB-008US TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 10/554311 CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/US2004/012558 23 APRIL 2004 24 APRIL 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION PILE WEATHERSTRIPPING DUST PLUGS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Grant E. Wylie Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: \boxtimes This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), 3. (9) and (24) indicated below. \boxtimes The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. 5. \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. 🗆 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🔯 has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. a. 🗆 is attached hereto. b. 🗆 has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). \boxtimes Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) a. 🗆 are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🗆 have been communicated by the International Bureau. **200** c. 🗆 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. 🖾 have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)), as filed with the PCT Request. 9. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). \mathbf{x} A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. 12. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: 13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. 15. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 16. 17. A substitute specification.

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER **ULB-008US** PCT/US2004/012558 **CALCULATIONS PTO USE** The following fees are submitted: 24. \$300 \$300.00 Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)...... \$0.00 \$100 \$200 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400 All other situations. \$0.00 \$500 TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 = \$300.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. **Total Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or Extra Sheets RATE fraction thereof (round up to a whole /50 = 10-100 = 0 \$250.00 \$ \$0.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA **CLAIMS** \$ Total claims 11 - 20 = \$50.00 \$0.00 х Independent claims 2 - 3 = n х \$200.00 \$0.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) \$360.00 \$0.00 **TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =** \$300.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are \$150.00 reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL = 8 \$150.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from \$ \$0.00 the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$150.00 **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property \$0.00 **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** \$ \$150.00 Amount to be \$ Amount to be a. X A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. \$150.00 b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to Deposit Account No. 50-1101 d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: KENNETH J. LUKACHER **SIGNATURE** SOUTH WINTON COURT Kenneth J. LuKacher 3136 WINTON ROAD SOUTH, SUITE 301 NAME **ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14623** TELEPHONE: 585-424-2670 38,539 FACSIMILE: 585-424-6196 REGISTRATION NUMBER

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